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A DYNAMITE STORY.

O'DONOVAN ROSSA HEARD FROM.

He Says Phelan Should Have Been Killed Outright—Claims President Arthur Knew He Was a Spy.

New York, Jan. 12.—Rossa's office was closed all the morning, but a reporter met Rossa in the street-car and asked if he thought a trap was set for Phelan by Short and other dynamiters. Rossa answered, "No sir, Phelan deserved all he got. He should have been killed outright. I have suspected Phelan for a long time. When he wrote to me four months ago for money and a list of my Kansas City subscribers, I didn't want him to suspect that I had my suspicions of him, so I sent a friendly letter containing a partial list, but no money. He can talk as he likes about his errands to and from this country, but I know that President Arthur had in his possession papers that proved Phelan to be a British spy. He is another Jim McDermott. Richard Short did just right in what he did, although it turns out that it would have been a pity had he not without a price, as his belief is akin to Ingenuism. He is not dead, but when he talks about shooting I ain't afraid of him, and I'll tell him so."

"Was he not commiserated by the dynamiters to go to England in 1882?" "He was, and betrayed them." The theory that Phelan was led by other men while Short made the attack on him, finds many believers. Short's friends are busy in preparing a plausible story of self-defense for him, but have rather overdone the matter. Kearney's statement agrees with Phelan's. O'Brien and he were the only persons, except the principal in the room when the attack began. He sticks to the story of hot words and the motion by Phelan toward his pistol pocket as the immediate aggravation of the attack. O'Brien, on the other hand, says there were several persons in the room at the time, but does not name them. It is surmised that these additional persons may materialize in the event of Short's defense needing the bolstering of hard swearing. Considerable comment has been excited by the fact that so many of Phelan's Kansas City friends should be in the city at the time he came here. It is intimated that Phelan came expecting trouble, and that his enemies got the better of him. A prominent nationalist to-day gave the following version of circumstances leading up to the stabbing: Phelan went to England to blow up the Albert Memorial, Monument, and to do this was furnished with \$10,000. Jim McDermott, informant, heard of his departure; he followed and met him in England, before leaving this country McDermott was given a banquet in Brooklyn, at which it was intended Rossa should be present, but instead, he sent the following: "My dear Jim: I am very sorry I can't see you off. Give my regards to the boys."

It was afterwards shown that McDermott took this letter with him. When he met Phelan in England he exclaimed: "What, you here too?" In reply Phelan asked McDermott where he was going. He said he was going to Cork. Phelan remarked that he was glad of it, as he had something for him to do. To make himself all right, McDermott showed Captain Rossa's note. Phelan in turn handed McDermott a letter addressed to Short's niece. The letter was really intended for Short; it was in cipher and relative to dynamite, which Phelan says was secreted near Castle Island, in Kerry. McDermott took the letter and on the way opened it and took a copy of it; told Short's niece he wanted to see Short. The note, and the information gained thereby, met, which satisfied Short that McDermott was an agent from Rossa. The upshot was that Featherstone, Densy, Oberlin and others were betrayed. Short, when he reached this country, found out how McDermott got the letter. Captain Phelan, when he got back, was regularly tried by the organization, but was acquitted; it being proved that he was misled. This is the secret how McDermott got into the organization in Ireland. Rossa in the United Irishman will publish to-morrow a long editorial defending himself and in denunciation of the English government, primary, and Phelan. Incidentally it says: "We now make charge against England. She and her agents have been hatching up dynamite conspiracies in America, and England's agents in America have been paying money to agents to engage in the work. We are able to prove the truth of the charge, and are ready for trial. But we will tell President Arthur and tell the American press and people that we want no such sham white-washing inquiry as was that which was held last year, when in the case of spies O'Brien and McDermott, we made the charge that these English spies had the New York postoffice. We want a general Congressional inquiry, where everything relating to O'Brien's case and McDermott's case, and this case of the man Phelan may be laid bare too."

Fatal Accident at Cadillac.
Special Dispatch to THE TELEGRAM.
CADILLAC, Jan. 12.—Engineer Briggs, of the logging road of George E. Woods, was giving his wife and child a pleasure ride on his engine yesterday afternoon, and when about four miles east of this place the engine was derailed and upset, killing the child instantly, bruising Briggs and severely scalding his wife.

Regaining What He Lost.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Gen. Butler had an important suit decided in his favor by the Court of Claims today. It was in the case of the Cape Ann Granite Company, which he has been fighting so long, and gives the company \$25,000, most of which is supposed to go to Butler.

NOTED PEOPLE.
Chief Justice Waite's physician is Mrs. Caroline R. Winslow, M. D.

Rosa Bonheur is recovering her health and will pass the winter at Nice, painting.

The late Abner Coburn was the richest man in Maine. He was worth about \$5,000,000.

Charles Hamilton, son of Hannibal Hamilton, is a candidate for Speaker of the Maine House.

Carl Schurz is to make a Southern lecture tour, beginning at Richmond on the 19th instant.

William H. English says taxes in Indianapolis on \$675,000 and Thomas A. Hendricks on \$61,000.

Mr. Stanford, of Pacific coast fame, declines to be a candidate for the United States Senate in California.

Mr. Cleveland resigned the office of mayor of Buffalo after his election as governor in 1882 and for a month as private citizen.

Mr. Villaguest says that he soon shall resign the presidency of the Warner Sleeping Car Company. He is going to Europe to rest.

A SENSATIONAL SCENE.

A "Romany Rye" Man Arrested for Assaulting a Lady.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 12.—The Union depot was the scene of a very sensational occurrence between 11 and 12 o'clock last night, in which a Miss Miller, daughter of R. H. Miller, a man of respectability and means of this city, and Sheldon Bateman, manager of the "Romany Rye" combination, which closed an engagement at Liberty Hall Saturday night, figured conspicuously. Bateman with his company were awaiting a train for Cleveland, when he was placed under arrest by detectives on charges of having decoyed Miss Miller from her home and of criminal assault, preferred by her father. When Bateman was confronted by the young lady he denied all knowledge of acquaintance with her. He, however, manifested considerable uneasiness. Chief of Police Braun held Bateman for hearing this afternoon. The girl says that she was induced by Bateman to accompany him to various hotels and restaurants Saturday evening, where he repeatedly attempted improper liberties and tried to drug her with doctored wine. Bateman seemed bewildered and had evidently been drinking heavily. While in the office of the chief of police he offered to settle the case, but the offer was positively declined.

Mr. Bateman some years ago was employed as stenographer and office clerk for James A. Randall, one of the Circuit Court commissioners in Detroit, Mich. When Randall's term expired Bateman went to New York as stenographer and secretary of Brooks & Dickson, and has remained in their employ ever since, being recently promoted to be acting manager of the "Romany Rye" company. Mr. Bateman's wife is a member of the company, playing one of the lesser characters.

Those Land Titles.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The Michigan Congressional delegation will hold a meeting to-morrow for the purpose of further considering the disputed titles to Michigan lands. Each member has an amendment to offer to the bill on this subject, and it has been found necessary to have harmony of action. At to-morrow's meeting the matter will be fully discussed, and an amended bill agreed upon. It will not differ materially, however, from the bill already published in the News. The united action of the Michigan delegation will probably secure its prompt consideration by the House.

Lightning Strikes a Church.

CARLEIGH, Jan. 12.—About 4 o'clock last evening lightning struck the Methodist Episcopal church, making a wreck of the spire, cupola and front of the building. About fifty persons were in the church waiting for the rain to cease, the Sunday school exercises having closed, but although several were in the vestibule, where the lightning tore the ceiling, splintered the door and tore out the weather boarding, no one was injured beyond being slightly shocked. Their escape seems almost miraculous.

Too Much Competition.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 12.—W. W. Ogilvie, the graining of the Manitoba country, in reply to a question why he had closed his flour mills at Winnipeg, Ontario and Quebec, says that since the season began he has been tormented by the Dominion 600,000 barrels of American flour and he was unable to compete with the Minneapolis millers, who could get wheat at 60 cents a bushel that cost him 76 cents. They pay the duty of 50 cents a barrel and still undersell him.

John Sullivan at Home.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—The four-round glove fight between Sullivan and Greenfield came off at the Institute building to-night as advertised. Three thousand spectators were present. Jimmy Coleville was made referee, and O. P. Keys, of San Francisco, time keeper. Sullivan had the best from the start. Greenfield's tactics were strategy and avoiding punishment. Very few hard blows were given. The match was given to Sullivan.

A Revolt in Cambodia.

HONG KONG, Jan. 12.—It is reported that a serious revolt has broken out in Cambodia, a province under the protectorate of France at the southern extremity of Siam. The King's brother is said to have placed himself at the head of the rebels, and many French officers and men composing the posts in the province are reported massacred. Troops will be sent from Saigon to quell the disturbance.

The Sultan's Generosity.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 12.—The Sultan has given \$2,300 toward the relief of the sufferers by earthquakes in Spain.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Mary Anderson's agents are negotiating to build a theater in London.

The Deutsche bank, of Berlin, has bought \$1,400,000 Northern Pacific bonds.

The Italian Senate has passed a bill for the sanitary improvement of Naples, expending \$200,000 in the next ten weeks.

Col. E. L. Rice, Minister to Japan under Pierce, Buchanan, Lincoln and Grant, died in Washington Sunday night.

Gen. Butler claims \$250,000 libel damages from the Boston Herald for false statements with regard to certain actions of his during the war.

Captain Charles W. Folger, son of the late Secretary of the Treasury, died of consumption Sunday morning at Geneva, N. Y., aged 40.

Mr. Henry Irving gave a dinner party at the Grand Pacific Hotel, Chicago, on Sunday evening, covers being laid for eight persons.

Fehma Pasha, Egyptian minister of finance, has started for London to negotiate directly with the English government regarding Egypt.

The sale of the Wall Street News has been prohibited on the New York elevated railroads because of the dissemination of false news affecting the stock market.

The United States secret service officers have captured within the past few days \$65,000 in counterfeit money, and the plates, tools, and papers of the Ugly gang of counterfeiters.

Mr. Frank P. Clark, of Kansas City, who wrote the article in the Kansas City Journal which led to Captain Phelan's visit to New York, stated to an Associated Press reporter in Kansas City last night that the dynamite was placed in the steamship Queen with expectation that the informant, Carey, would be a passenger on her and thus be killed.

DESPERATE SHOOTING.

BLOODY AFFRAY IN NEW ORLEANS

The Editor of a Sensational Paper Attacked—One Man Fatally and Two Others Seriously Injured.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 12.—On Saturday the Mascot, an illustrated weekly, published a scurrilous attack on Judge William Houston, of the civil district court, in connection with a notorious woman of the town. At noon to-day J. D. Houston, brother of the judge, accompanied by Registrar Robert Brewster, late criminal sheriff, went into the Mascot office on Canal street. Houston, approaching a man seated at a desk, inquired if he was Osman, the editor of that paper. The latter replied in the affirmative, then Houston struck him with a cane. Osman seized a revolver. Houston also drew a weapon and began firing. At the second shot a bullet entered Houston's hand and passed up his arm almost to the elbow. This paralyzed the limb and his weapon dropped to the floor. Stepping down Houston attempted to pick up the pistol with his wounded arm, but finding it impossible he seized it with his left. Osman also received a wound in his hand, a bullet entering his arm and passing up to the elbow, almost exactly as in the case of Houston. Meantime Zeincke, engraver of the office, rushed to the assistance of Osman and Brewster, who supposed he was armed, fired three shots at him. Osman heard the firing, and turning levelled his pistol on Brewster. The first bullet struck a gold watch in Brewster's vest pocket just over his heart, shattering it in pieces, the next struck an inch lower and passed entirely through his body, missing the heart by half an inch. The two succeeding shots also took effect, one in the left shoulder and the other in the hand. Brewster turned and Osman's last bullet entered his right thigh. Brewster fired three shots in return, but none took effect. Houston and Brewster retreated down the steps and were taken to a hospital, followed shortly after by Osman. Upon examination it was found that Houston's and Osman's wounds were serious, but neither will lose his limb unless blood-poisoning ensues. The wound in Brewster's body is such that little hope is entertained of his recovery. Houston is tax collector in the upper district of the city, which is the best paying office in the State. He is a power in municipal and State politics, being the head of the dominant faction of the Democratic party. He has been in numerous shooting affrays. When constable of the city court ten years ago he killed Arthur Garrard, a desperado, in self-defense. He was also a central figure in the Seventh ward riot a year ago, and killed Captain Fortier in a fight.

Baltimore's Ball.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 12.—A charity ball was held to-night at the Academy of Music for the benefit of the hospital for women of Maryland. It was the fashionable event of the season, and was largely attended by the elite of Baltimore society. It was expected that additional tone would be given the affair by the presence of President Arthur, but that gentleman was not present, much to the disappointment of many who went to the ball for the sole purpose of seeing the President.

A Terrific Explosion.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Jan. 12.—Brobst's saw mill on the south side of the Susquehanna exploded this afternoon, causing fearful devastation. Horser Peter and Hurvis Thomas were killed, and Daniel Brobst, William Betts, James Brady, Andrew Bowser, August Regelman, Leon Weizel were all badly maimed, some of them fatally. The victims all live in Rocktown.

Allison Welcomed.

MADRID, Jan. 12.—King Alfonso and suite were warmly welcomed at Cordova through which they passed Saturday afternoon en route to Granada, where they arrived in the evening. They left the latter place Sunday morning, breakfasted at Soja, and then drove to Alhambra, where they passed last night under canvas, experiencing some slight shocks of earthquake.

A Bay City Failure.

BAY CITY, Mich., Jan. 12.—Frank Dickinson, a jeweler at the foot of Center street, made an assignment to-day to Frank S. Pratt for the benefit of his creditors. The business will be carried on as usual. The liabilities and assets are not known, but the latter will offset the former, it is thought.

Preparing for War.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—M. Ferry has telegraphed to the French representative at Shanghai ordering all agents of the French Government to quit China at once. A force of 6,000 French troops will sail on the 17th to reinforce the present army of occupation in Tonquin and 5,400 men will follow early in February.

Seeking Satan at Lansing.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 12.—The Salvation Army, which has been fighting Satan and his cohorts at North Lansing with signal success, to-day advanced in good order on the capital city and hopes to be firmly entrenched here before Wednesday, when the Legislature reassembles.

Breathing His Last.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 12.—Dr. William H. Cole, recently elected to Congress from the Third district, is lying at home here dying from typhoid. Death is momentarily expected.

An Irishman Dead.

DUBLIN, Jan. 12.—Patrick James Smith, ex-Member of Parliament for Tipperary, is dead.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

The National Tube Works, McKeesport, Pa., resumed yesterday morning, re-employing 2,500 men.

The Associated Labor Press, an organization for the interchange of labor news matter, was formed at Pittsburgh, Saturday.

Adriatic river spinners have debated the advisability of striking if a proposed reduction in wages is made, but reached no decision.

The Packer and Continental collieries, Centralia, Pa., operated by the Lehigh Valley coal company, have shut down, throwing 1,000 men out.

A petition signed by 4,000 cigar manufacturers and employees, protesting against a ratification of the Spanish treaty, has been sent to Senator Cameron.

The Oregon Fork Works at Mill Grove, Pa., have ordered a reduction of from 10 to 15 per cent in the wages. The men accepted and went to work yesterday. The manufacturing establishments in Erie commenced work yesterday, full time and full force.

THE CHICAGO FRAUDS.

The Defendants in the Brand-Leman Case Waive a Jury Trial.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—The defendants in the Brand-Leman election fraud case have decided to waive a jury trial and rely on Judge Blodgett's decision as to whether they are guilty or innocent. This decision they arrived at after much deliberation. They have more confidence in the integrity of the court than they have in the impartiality of what Mr. Mackin calls "stranger juries," which are, as a rule, employed in the federal courts.

The habeas corpus case of Wm. J. Gallagher came up for argument this morning before Judge Shepherd, but for the fourth time the case was postponed. Gallagher and Joseph C. Mackin were the first persons connected with the case to appear in the court room.

THE HOLCOMB TRIAL.

What It Has Cost the Family and the County.

The Holcomb trial has cost the family \$150 a day since Nov. 6. This includes lawyers' fees. The county will pay about \$30,000 for this trial. The exact amount will be known in a few days. The family had paid previous to the trial \$9,000 for detective work. Governor Blair and W. K. Gibson got \$1,000 each from the county. Barkworth \$10 per day. Dun held a sort of reception Saturday night at the Hurd House after the verdict. Judd jollified with friends. The jurors refuse to say who voted "guilty." Judge Gridley went to Lansing this morning to hold court there. It is said Wilson and Foster made from \$5,000 to \$5,000 each from the trial. The whole cost of the trial will aggregate about \$50,000.—Detroit News.

The Cold Wave on its Way.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 12.—A dispatch from Fargo says that a cold wave is now sweeping down on that section. There has been a change of 40 degrees in 24 hours.

China Versus Japan.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 11.—An official statement is issued by the Chinese government, implicating Japan in the responsibility for the Korean outbreak.

TRADE AND FINANCE.

OFFICE OF F. V. TAYLOR, Sweet's Hotel, GRAND RAPIDS, Jan. 12, 1885.

Cables were 1d higher on wheat. Saturday's exports from New York and Philadelphia in wheat flour were about 630,000 bu. wheat. Chicago receipts to-day were 255 cars wheat, 624 cars corn, 148 cars oats, 38,000 bush. Markets were all more quiet to-day and prices generally show some decline from Saturday's quotations. The cold wave which is reported on its way from the north-west caused an early advance of about 1/4c from opening prices, but in later trading the improvement was lost.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closed.
Wheat—				
January.....	80 1/2	81 1/4	79 3/4	80
February.....	81	81 1/4	80	80 1/2
May.....	87 1/2	88	86 3/4	87 1/2
Corn—				
February.....	37 1/2	37 3/4	36 3/4	36 3/4
May.....	40 1/4	41 1/4	40 1/4	40 3/4
Oats—				
May.....	30 1/2	30 3/4	29 3/4	29 3/4
Perk—				
January.....	\$12 40	\$12 35	\$12 25	\$12 42 1/2
May.....	\$7 12 1/2	\$7 15	\$7 10	\$7 15

New York.

Money continues to loan at easy rates, 14 per cent. was the closing to-day. Exchange closed firm; posted rates, 4.81 1/2@4.83 1/2; actual rates, 4.80 1/2@4.81 for 30 days, and 4.84 1/2@4.85 for demand.

Government closed firm; currency 1/4 c 125 bid; 1/4 coupons 122 bid; 1/4's do 112 1/2 bid.

Pacific railroad bonds closed as follows: Union firsts, 110 1/2 to 111, do. land grants, 107 bid; do sinking funds, 110 1/2 to 111 1/4; Central, 109 1/2 to 110 1/2.

New York, Jan. 12.

Flour—Dull, but steady; Minnesota extra \$3 15 1/2; City Mills extra, \$4 35@4.40; round hoop Ohio, \$3 15@3.15 1/2; St. Louis extra, 3 15@3.15 1/2; Southern flour quiet but firm; common to choice extra, \$2 25@3.50.

Wheat—Options were irregular and moderate; active, closing barely steady and 1/4 to 1/2c lower. Spot lots weak and a trifle lower, closing steady. Sales of No. 2 red in elevator, 50c. Ungraded winter red at 55 1/2c; No. 2 red at 57 1/2c; No. 2 red state at 54 1/2c; No. 2 red winter, 57c; 40c; do March, 58 1/2c; do May, 57 1/2c.

CORN—Options were unsettled on a limited basis, closing dull, weak and slightly lower for the month. Spot lots weak and 1/2c lower. Spot sales of ungraded mixed at 51 1/2c; No. 2 mixed at 53c, and No. 2 at 53 1/2c in elevator. No. 3 mixed, January, 52 1/2c; February, 49c; do March 48 1/2c.

OATS—Options closed a shade lower and less active. Spot lots nominally unchanged. No. 2 mixed January, 56 1/2c; do February, 55c. No. 2 mixed, Western, 56 1/2c; State, 56 1/2c.

BARLEY—Nominal.

PORK—Quiet; mess, \$12 25@13 50.

Butter—Firm; State, 15@16; Western, 15 1/2c.

Eggs—Firm and in fair request; State, 36 1/2c; Western, 36c.

Grand Rapids.

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

TELEGRAM OFFICE, Jan. 9.

GRAIN—Corn, 56c, Oats, 25 1/2c; retail 55c.

Wheat—Clover, 72c, red long berry, 74c; short berry, 72c. Rye, 56c, 50c.

Flour—Dull, but steady; \$4 35@4.40; round hoop Ohio, \$3 15@3.15 1/2; St. Louis extra, 3 15@3.15 1/2; Southern flour quiet but firm; common to choice extra, \$2 25@3.50.

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BARNUM TO GEN. GRANT

RELICS AND TROPHIES WANTED.

The Great Showman Offers the General \$100,000 Rental for His Medals, Swords, Etc.

New York, Jan. 12.—The following letter is said to have been received by Gen. Grant to-day: "Bridgeport, Jan. 12, 1885.—General U. S. Grant, twice President of the United States of America, Honored Sir: The whole world honors and respects you. All are anxious that you should live happy and free from care. While they admire your manliness in declining the large sum recently tendered you by friends, they still desire to see you achieve financial independence in an honorable manner. Of the antique and valuable trophies with which you have been honored, we have all read and all have a laudable desire to see these evidences of love and respect bestowed upon you by monarchs, princes and people throughout the globe. While you would confer a great and enduring favor on your fellow men and women by permitting them to see these trophies you could at the same time remove existing embarrassments in most satisfactory and honorable manner. I will give you \$100,000 cash, besides a proportion of the profits, assuming all risks myself if I may be permitted to exhibit these relics to a grateful and appreciative public, and I will give satisfactory bonds of half a million dollars for their safe keeping and return. These precious trophies of which all your friends are so proud would be placed before each of your millions of admirers in a manner and style at once pleasing to yourself and satisfactory to the best elements of the entire community. Remembering that the memories of Washington, Wellington, Napoleon, Frederick the Great, Stephen Girard, and many other distinguished men, have given immense pleasure to millions who have been permitted to see them, I trust you will, in the honorable manner proposed, gratify the public and thus inculcate the lessons of honesty, perseverance and true patriotism so admirably illustrated in your career. I have the honor to be, very truly your friend and admirer, P. T. BARNUM."

YESTERDAY'S COURTS.

Circuit—Ira Anway v. Lafayette R. Burch. Case. Continued over term without costs to either party.—George Eastman v. The Albastine company. Replevin. Motion for postponement denied without costs.—Thomas Dix v. Isaac V. Wood. Ordered that security for costs be filed within sixty days or before trial, in the sum of \$100.

Police—James McMillan, drunk; 12 days in jail.—Frank Morris, cruelty to animals; adjourned to Jan. 15.—Edward Murphy, saloon open after hours; \$25 fine and \$4.76 costs or 60 days in jail. Appealed.

Probate—In the estate of Henry J. Trueman, minor, Guardians fourth annual account filed. February 2 set for hearing.—Estate of Frank Hillebert, deceased. Will and petition for probate of same filed. Petition for appointment of special administrator filed. Special administrator's bond filed and letters issued to Frank H. Thomas.

A Picture of Begole.

Gov. Begole, of Michigan, whose term of office has just expired, is a rough diamond. He was born in the woods, and has all the earmarks of an unadorned frontiersman. His hands and feet are immense, his body is angular, his face bony, his hair abundant and coarse. Clad in his usual every-day dress, he would be taken, if met in Chicago, for a big-fisted old farmer on his first visit to the metropolis. This farmer-looking man has all the strength of his appearance, both in body and mind. Without school education, he has much every-day experience of value, which is supplemented by a high order of common sense. Honesty is a principle with him, founded on an instinct; he was born honest, and could not be otherwise any more than a nightingale could shriek like a peacock.—Chicago Times.